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The Ozd plant produces armored plates. The MAVAG Metallurgical Works produces armored plates and barrels for heavy artillery pieces. [REDACTED] the Manfred Weiss (Rakosi Matyas) plant produces war materials. [REDACTED] The Gyöer Railway Equipment Plant produces armored combat vehicles. Information pertaining to the following factories was submitted in previous reports: The DIMAVAG Machine Factory and War Plant, Diosgyoer, Hungary, [REDACTED] The MAVAG Metallurgical Works, Miskolc, Diosgyoer, Hungary, [REDACTED] The Metallurgical Works in Ozd, Hungary [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Soviet Union was to receive from Hungary approximately 450 thousand tons of products from Hungary's 2,200,000 tons of steel manufactured during 1952 (or 20 per cent of Hungary's steel production). The metallurgical products shipped to the Soviet Union consist of railroad rails, U and T types of irons, hoop iron, round iron, reinforced concrete iron, angular iron and plate iron. Also exported to the Soviet Union are railroad car wheels, locomotive wheels, rail cars, locomotive parts, and rail track spikes. Hungary also exports to the USSR various instruments, such as optical instruments precision mechanical tools and radio communications equipment.

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Hungary receives industrial machines, magnesite, silica materials and clay for the preparation of the fire-resistant materials from Czechoslovakia. A total of 2400 tons of rollers were expected to be imported from the Soviet Union in 1952. These rollers were destined for the MAVAG Metallurgical Works, the Ozd Metallurgical Works, the Borosodnadas Sheet Metal Factory, the Rakosi Matyas (formerly Manfred Weiss) Works, the Loerinci Rolling Works (Budapest), and the Salgotarjan Steel Products Factory and the Hungarian Section Rolling Works (Magyar Reszhenger Muevek) in Budapest. These are cold rollers of 20 to 150 kg. each. I heard that the Soviets stated they could not supply Hungary with rollers of 70 degrees and above of Rockwell hardness.

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The Foundries and Machine Industries Ministry, which controls iron and steel production, is composed of the following departments:

- (a) Minister's Secretariat
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- (c) Press Office
- (d) The Laws Preparation Office
- (e) First Deputy Minister
- (f) Personnel Department
- (g) Supply Office
- (h) Production Department
- (i) Works Affairs Department
- (j) Planning Department
- (k) Materials and Products Traffic Department
- (l) Main Bookkeeping Office
- (m) Technical Development Department
- (n) Investments Department
- (o) Confidential Department

In addition to the principal departments listed above, the Industry Branch Departments in the Foundries and Machine Industries Ministry are as follows:

- (a) Ferrous Metallurgy Department
- (b) Machine Industry Department

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- (c) Vehicle Industry Department
- (d) Appliances Industry Department
- (e) Communications Equipment Industry Department
- (f) Wholesale Manufacture Department
- (g) High Voltage Current Department
- (h) Industry Registers Department
- (i) The Rakosi Matyas Iron, Steel and Non-ferrous Metals Department (independent)
- (j) Heavy Non-ferrous Metals Industry Department

Personalities:

- (a) Kossak, Istvan, Minister for Foundries and Machine Industries
- (b) Komjathy, Laszlo, the Deputy Minister for Foundries
- (c) Fock, Jenoe, the Deputy Minister for the Machine Industry Works
- (d) Biro, (fnu), Deputy Minister and Representative for the Rakosi Matyas Works.

The Medium Machines Industry Ministry (Koezep Gepipari Miniszterium) is the sole agency in charge of war production. This is the cover name for the War Production Ministry.

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the MAVAG which is in Diosgyoer, Miskolc and Gnd Steel plants have so-called "Soviet Advisers". The advisers are Soviet engineers and technicians who are members of the Soviet Secretaryship (Titkarsag). They give instructions which have to be executed, rather than advise. there may be a Soviet Secretaryship in the Medium Machines Industry Ministry.

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